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RETRIBUTION.

There is a line somewhere, and possibly some of our readers have stumbled upon asserted, on what we believed good an it, about the mills of the gods &c .- we do not propose to quote it-but it comes not a native of Roanoke Island. But we up suggestively in association with a kind of retributive justice which seems unequalled perfection, and had evidently to be overtaking New England in these latter days. That retribution falls upon the great size of the vine or vines to its population and upon its religion. which Mr. Hoyt refers. But the tradi-New England was settled by the salt of tion tracing them back to the colonists of the earth, the most exclusive of nationalists, the most intolerant of religionists. It is very true that the first who came "to the wild New England shore" could It disappeared, from existence, from his not have come in very amiable mood they came as fugitives from political and bang a tradition upon. After its total religious intolerance; and they came to encounter hardships which no doubt tried their souls, perhaps soured their tempers. But they ought not to plead taken up again until near the middle of those hardships as reasons for the hardships they visited with so much delight therefore possibly have been a tradition on others. They found themselves in the position most to be desired by those 'persecuted for righteousness sake;" they had beautiful opportunity of returning evil for good, and of turning the other cheek to the smiter. It does not appear that they did it then, or that they have great age; for with favoring soil and eliever done it since. They went right on mate, and proper aid in providing sup their way, smiting the heathen, hip and thigh, improving them out of the land with all despatch; and having done that the citis valpina, which includes the comto their full contentment, turned upon the unhappy beings of their own race, also fugitives from tyranny and religious persecution, worshippers of the same God, but worshipping often under a different ritual. The Springfield Republicanen deavors to extenuate the expulsion of the Baptists and Quakers from Massachusetts, the first and most powerful of the Puritan colonies, under the plea of priority of possession, and the statement that no one was forced to accompany them. The first comes back, in effect, to the old claim, "the land belongs to the saints; we are the saints; therefore the land is exclusively ours." The other is inconsistent with the liberality and charity expected of those, who, suffering themselves, might have been taught to respect the sufferings of others. But they did for of the grape, preserved the tree and not; and the Baptists and the Quakers went forth as exiles into their own new copagated. wilderness, leaving nothing behind to There is another tradition that fixe the Puritans to persecute except the witches, and some poor unfortunate who

and reproof of heartless censors. The Republican says: "The State they founded was theological rather than theoretic, and the intol erance practiced from the start was the granting of leave to withdraw from the colony in cases where so-called heresy became offensive to the community. When a man settled in a New England plantation of the 17th century that his continued residence depended upod certain beliefs. It was when h turned Quaker or Baptist and still clun to his residence that he was resecuted.

might be compelled to wear the Scarlet

Letter, and publicly submit to the score

This so far from justification, is condemnation. Modern thought and feeling can enter with no sympathy into that bigoted exclusiveness, which, drawing no lesson from its own bitter experience, visited upon the persecuted of other creeds, the sin, that had been visited upon themselves. With a protest against in tolerance as practiced upon themselves. with a broad, new clear field upon whiel to put in practice the publish theories and principles of wise and generous liber ality, there can be little forgiveness for those who practiced with alacrity the teachings of their own persecutors, and exaggerated them with every refinement of cold and calculating cruelty. It is heartless attempts at exoneration of the bigoted Puritan to say that when a man was of another belief, he knew the penalties that awaited him. He ought to have known nothing of the kind. He ought more naturally to have believed that sufferings in the same fiery ordeal would have drawn them to each other

in the closest bonds of sympathy. The Puritan built up his comm wealth after his own heart by tearing up and weeding out all the elements of noxious growth. He made a common wealth that has made its mark upon history, But that mark he could only inscribe to a certain depth. It is wearing out. It is threatened with speedy effacement. Race, habits, creeds, are fast fading away; and the time seems to be coming when the Puritans will survive only as a historical reminiscence and a theological nightmare. Erom an article in the Forum by Mr. A. L. Bartlett, a New Englander, we

make the following extract: "A century ago there was scarcely to be found a foreigner in Massachusetts. To-day out of a population of 1,942,110, the foreign-born number 527,867, not including such children of alieu parentage that were born in the United States. Of 122,263 illiterate persons of ten years or over, nearly 89 per cent. are of foreign birth. The foreign-born represent one-lifth of the people employed in the fisheries, two-fifths of those employed in man-ufacturies, and two-thirds of those employed in mining and as laborers. At the close of the revolution there was scarcely a corporal's guard of Roman Catholics in all New England. To-day they claim to be 1,211,000 in a population of 4,-500,000. Two great currents of immigration, the earlier from ill-starred Ire-land, the later from the French provinces of Canada, have made a marked change, not only in the population, but in the ecclesiastical status, the political position

ration twenty years later."

THE SCUPPERNONG GRAPE.

A very interesting article on the above and other grapes indigenous to North North Caroffina.

The discussion of public men and measures is in the interest of public integrity, honest covernment, and prosperous industry, and it hows no personnal allegiance in treating public integrity. The property of the property this section, will be found on our first page. It is called forth by our statement that the famous Sempernong grave, as such, is not a native of Roanoke Island and was not the grape found there when the colony of Sir Walter Raleigh landed We are not one to disparage North Caro lina, or any of her parts or sections, it her or their claims to pre-eminence in any thing; and most certainly this State will have something to be very proud o when the phyloxera having extirpated the European vineyards and dried up its wine vats, the Scuppernong grape will be the great fountain head of all wine, and the Southern States the great vineyard of the world; for the days of appreciation of the sempornong wine are surely com ing. But this is not to the point. We

thority, that the scuppernong grape was recognized the fact that it grows there is grown there a long time, as proved by Sir Walter Raleigh-Capt, John White's -proves nothing. That settlement was ade somewhere between 1584 and 1500 ory, from tradition. It left nothing to disappearance, there was a great gap made which was never filled; the thread of the history of Roanoke Island was not the seventeenth century. There could no that the vines now on the island are th ame found there by the early colonists. the island bear evidence of being planted there by the hand of man. Their great size and vast spread is no evidence i ports, the scupperaong is a very rapid grower, the case with all its large family mon dark skinned bullace or muscading and the highly prized, though also dark Mish, Flowers, Alexander, and perhaps other varieties. It is the light or ambeolored scuppernong which now grows o finely in Roanoke Island, and to which the inhabitants of the island claim aich illustrious association, that w stated had a recent origin. We did so or ong indefinite belier, and also upon the authority of Dr. Hunter and Dr. Curtis oth of whom spoke from knowledge The Rev. Dr. Forbes, now an aged clergy the white variety of the scuppernong wa and some time during the last century e two men clearing land near Columbia Everell county, on the east side of Semp ernong river; and observing the charac vine, and from thence the stock wa

the date of the discovery of this variety It is said that the Rev. Charles Petti grew, the first Episcopal bishop elect of North Carolina, though never consecrated is such, found in 1774 several vines of the suppersong on the low ground of the ver of that name. Dr. Hunter obtained rowledge of this tradition.

One fact seems to prove the recen rigin of this variety, and that is the modern date of its general diffusion through the eastern counties of this BLANK BOOKS, EVERYGRADE, ounties where it is now found on everarm, we do not remember to have see it up to our arrival nearly to manhood. Its northern and western limits are rigidly defined. It will not thrive in Virginia or farther North, nor in this State with any certainty west of Orange county. Even there severe cold weather kills it, as in

The average cost of equipped railroad er mile in this country in 1885, accord g to Poor's manual, was \$55,059. The pital stock liberality per mile was \$29. 67; the bonded debt per mile was \$29 153, The cost per mile in 1882 was 852,726. In 1887, the last year for which we have any statistics, mile of road equipped was \$52,000. The tendency since 1880 has usen toward re-duction of the cost of railroads, consequent on cheaper rails, improvements in grading, the bridge building appliance and material reducing the cost of the tems, and cheaper rolling stock. T ost per mile of equipped road in England out double that in this country ich is largely to be accounted for h the fact that English roads go straigh regardless of hills, hollows or streams nd by the larger amount of equip

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